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Re: Application of **Gianni GUALA** entitled

**A FLAT FILTER FOR VENTING GAS INTRAVENOUS MEDICAL
LINES**

Assignee: **INDUSTRIE BORLA S.P.A**

Our Ref.: **Q78119**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 9 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 3 sheets of drawings.

Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

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The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

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